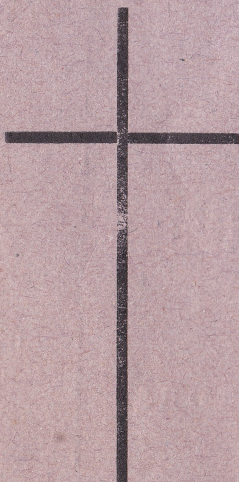


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In this issue:

--- Littleborough Lighthouse

--- Experiment at Milnrow

--- Joint Junior Church Outing

--- Lots of Poetry

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All news items etc., for August publication
should be in the hands of the Editor by:

19th JULY 1970

NO LATER PLEASE

JUNE/JULY

1970

Dear Friends,

Little things are said to be important: the flowers a child brings home for mum, the word spoken at the right time, the encouraging smile, the surprise or secret that is suddenly let out, the penitent 'I'm sorry' or the grateful 'thank-you'. All these things are part of our mundane lives. We wouldn't do without them for the world.

If we would expect these things in our family lives, then it is natural to expect them in the families of our church. So often, we get so concerned about the correct maintenance of the church 'machine', that little things don't have a chance to show themselves. We fall into the trap of only making our voice heard when we disagree with something. How rarely we get excited about what goes right. How often do we get our hair off about things which don't suit us. To illustrate the point: the Editor is still waiting for comments about the United service for Palm Sunday. We have had much correspondence about other things. Can we presume that when people are silent they are contented.

For my part, I must take Christ as my example. True, he could be controversial, but, above all else, he showed true gratitude and love. He forgot about his own whims and fancies and concentrated on loving all men. Our time here is too short to be unforgiving, too short to bear grudges, too short to take people for granted. It will be the little things which prove us otherwise. We must find time to be grateful and to show our gratitude both to God and to our fellow human beings. if we put off those small acts of love which demand that bit extra from us, then we may have lost yet another opportunity of gaining real satisfaction from life.

At the end of this month, Mrs. Jenkins and I will have been with you for four years. We are deeply grateful for all who have given us encouragement. Sometimes we have needed lifting up, and sometimes our personal faith has needed fortifying. All we hope is that, through God's help, we have imparted a little more spiritual insight and Christian love.

Yours sincerely,

Glyn Jenkins

HOLY MATRIMONY

Jean Walker of Huddersfield Road, Newhey to
Derek Whitehead of Shaw, on Friday May 1st 1970,
at St. Stephen's, our minister officiating.
Congratulations and good wishes.

IN MEMORIUM

Mr. Richard Brown aged 73 of 3 Church Terrace,
who passed away in Birch Hill on 15th May.
Rev. G. Jenkins officiated at the funeral on
20th May.
Our sympathy goes to Mrs. Brown and relatives.

FORTHCOMING BAPTISM

Ruth Bronwen Jenkins will be baptised at St. Stephen's during the morning service on Sunday 7th June. Her grandfather the Rev. R.L. Jenkins of Thornton will take the service.

NOT GOING AWAY! Please note times and places for worship during the holidays.

Sunday 21st June	11.0 am.	ST. STEPHEN'S	Rev. G. Jenkins
	6.0 pm.	"	Rev. V. Budgen
28th June	11.0 am.	MOORHOUSE	(To be
	6.30 pm.	"	(announced

MILDRED ON MODERNISATION

Congratulations to our men
Who've gone to so much trouble
To renovate the school-room
With minimum of rubble.

I think that one could truly say
There's been no great disaster,
While demolishing old wood-work
And knocking out the plaster.

We've had a Children's Fashion Show,
And even a Church Meeting,
Despite the fact we've been deprived
Of nearly all our seating.

We're looking forward to the day
When we've a new low ceiling,
And the gang return with paint and brush
To make the school appealing.

For our men not only do repairs
They're also decorators
So once again, a word of thanks
To all the renovators.

M. Howarth

NORTH SEA CANADIAN?

The 42 ladies who attended the Guild meeting on 5th May, saw a cookery demonstration sponsored by the North Western Gas Board. It was presented by Miss B. Doyle, a young Canadian, who in keeping with the Boards "image" took as her theme "High Speed Cooking." The point was illustrated with 5 high speed dishes which you could cook before a shilling ran out. Ah well, there was a time when you could smell your favourite dinner a full hour before you sat down to eat it.

CHOIR

The meeting of the choir on June 4th is to discuss the future of regular practices - everyone who is interested is very welcome. Young people, mature people and most especially MEN - we need your strong balance.

A "HAPPENING" AT MILNROW

The Bury and Rochdale Pay Preachers Association have been working on an experimental form of worship which will shortly be tried out at St. Stephen's.

The experiment is largely the work of Mrs. Gillon, Mrs. Scaddon and Mr. Caffrey of Heywood, who have been working under the direction of Rev. G. Jenkins. It is entitled "The Homeless" and is described as a service of music and drama, but our attempt to discover more about it have proved unsuccessful.

AND THIS YEAR LET'S HOPE IT'S DRY

The Family Church Outing is on Saturday 25th July when we hope to leave the school at 2.0 p.m.

If possible we intend to travel by cars and would be grateful if car owners would once again offer their spare seats.

The venue has yet to be confirmed - Todmorden Park has been suggested.

We hope to be joined again by our friends from Littleborough.

Mrs. D. Emmott will be pleased to accept the following information:

Names: Adults & Children

Car: Yes or No.

Number of seats available

-- See list in school-room or church porch.

A FORETASTE OF THINGS TO COME

Mr. Alec Rae, secretary of the Michaelmas Market Committee has given us some advance notice of the committee's plans.

The Opener and Chairman of the Market on 14th November will be Rev. & Mrs. Brian Rawling of Cleveleys, and there will be the following stalls:

Good as now, Home foods and cakes, Handicrafts, Bulbs and Plants, Little Mod, Christmas goods, Drapery & Footware, Electrical goods & Toys, Hardware, Sweets & Chocolates, Grotto and Holiday Gifts.

This last item means that you are invited to bring a gift back from your holidays to donate to the stall.

Please remember and have a good holiday too!

FOR TUBBY HUBBIES & OTHERS

When cooking for fun, what do you give them? Mrs. Pauline Royle would like to know about your favourite cullenory concoction cooked by or for any member of the family.

- Her recipe to lift his eyes from the paper.
- His dish to win back her good humour.
- Food for finecky offspring.
- Grub for gluttonous mums and dads.
- For any meal and inbetween times.

It doesn't have to be cordon bleau so long as it's
TASTY!

Mrs. Royle would like your recipes for a Ladies Guild Cook Book she is preparing, not because she wants to fill out her slim, sylph-like spouse.

COMMUNION ROTA

June 7th	Mr. K. Hey	Mr. A. Roberts
July 5th	Mrs. A. Wilson	Mrs. E. Starkie
am."19th	Mr. P. Whithead	Mr. G. Whitworth

CHURCH DUTIES -- MILNROW

SIDESMEN FOR MORNING WORSHIP

June 7th	Mr. L. Whittaker	Mrs. F. Rao
14th	Mr. G. Buckley	Mr. A. Rao
21st	United Service	
28th		
July 5th	Mr. W. Holland	Mr. W. Prince
12th	Counc. J. Harrison	Counc. I. Royle
19th	Mr. H. Mellor	Mr. C. Pearson
26th	Mr. J. Collins	Mrs. A. Collins
Aug. 2nd	Mr. A. Bruckshaw	Mr. A. Heaton.

DEACONS ROTA

<u>Evening Door Stowards</u>		<u>Vestry Duty</u>
June 7th	Mr. H. Whitehead	Mrs. A. Scaddon
	Mr. P. Whitehead	
14th	Mrs. A. Scaddon	Mr. B. Clough
	Miss M. Wood	
21st		
28th		
July 5th	Mr. G. Whitworth	Mrs. E. Gillon
	Mr. B. Clough	
12th	Mrs. N. Settle	Mr. K. Hey
	Mrs. A. Whitworth	
19th	Mr. J. Emmott	Mr. H. Whitehead
	Mr. K. Hey	
26th	Miss M. Wood	Mr. P. Whitehead
	Mrs. E. Starkie	
Aug. 2nd	Mrs. A. Wilson	Mr. G. Whitworth
	Mrs. E. Gillon	

FAMILY CHURCH COFFEE ROTA

June 7th	Mrs. H. Buckley	Mrs. E. Smith
14th	Miss M. Wood	Miss A. Clegg
21st	United Service	
28th		
July 5th	Mrs. F. Rao	Mrs. D. Law
12th	Mrs. A. Scaddon	Mrs. P. Royle
19th	Mrs. A. Wood	Mrs. A. Collins
26th	Mrs. C. Hey	Mrs. D. Hey
Aug. 2nd	Mrs. H. Whitehead	Mrs. Greenhalgh

ST. STEPHEN'S DIARY

June

Tues 2nd Ladies Guild - Mrs. A. Scaddon - 7.30 p.m.
 3rd 7.30 p.m. Bury & R'dale Dist Women's Guild
 Rally at Milnrow.
 Thur 4th 7.30 p.m. Choir Practice & Meeting
 Sun. 7th 11.00 am. Rev. G. Jenkins (Baptism of
 Ruth Bronwen by Rev. R.L. Jenkins
 6.00 pm. Rev. G. Jenkins (Communion)
 Wed. 10th 7.30 pm. Joint Deacons Meeting with L'bro
 at St. Stephen's
 Sun. 14th 11.00 am. Mr. A. Roberts
 6.00 pm. Mrs. E. Gillon
 Sun. 21st 11.00 am. Joint Service at ST. STEPHEN'S
 6.00 pm. " " "
 Sun. 28th 11.00 am. Joint Service at MOORHOUSE
 6.30 pm. " " "

July

Sun. 5th 11.00 am. Rev. G. Jenkins
 6.00 pm. " Communion
 Wed. 8th 7.30 pm. Deacons Meeting
 Sat. 11th Choir Outing
 Sun. 12th 11.00 am. Miss M. Beale (Levenshulme)
 6.00 pm. To be announced
 Tue. 14th 7.30 pm. Ladies Rally - Sister M. Jones
 of Champness Hall
 Wed. 15th 7.30 pm. Junior Church Staff Meeting
 Sun. 19th 11.00 am. Rev. G. Jenkins (Family Communion)
 Receipt of C.C.W.M. Boxes
 Tue. 21st 7.30 pm. Ladies Auxiliary at Littleborough
 Speaker: Rev. T. Vause
 Sat. 25th 2.00 pm. Family Church Outing
 Sun. 26th 11.00 am. To be announced
 6.00 pm. Rev. G. Jenkins
 Wed. 29th 8.00 pm. Church Meeting

COMMUNION TABLE FLOWERS

June 7th	Mrs. I. Taylor	July 5th	Mrs. S. Jenkins
14th	Mrs. C. Wilkinson	12th	Mrs. A. Tither
	Mrs. E. Beattie	19th	Mrs. P. Chadwick
	Mrs. D. Law		Counc. A. Wood
21st	Mrs. Metcalfe	26th	Miss A. Clogg
			Mrs. C. Armstrong

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June

Fri. 5th 7.00 p.m. Scripture Exam Prize giving
(at Zion Baptist Church)

Sun. 7th 10.30 am. Mrs. E. Gillon (Milnrow)

Fri. 12th 6.30 - 8.0 p.m. Pilots

Sun. 14th 10.30 am.) Young Peoples Service
6.00 p.m.) Rev. G. Jenkins

Fri. 19th 6.30 - 8.0 pm. Pilots

Sun. 21st)
Sun. 28th) Church Closed - HOLIDAYS

Fri. 26th 6.30 - 8.0 pm. Pilots

July

Fri. 3rd 6.30 - 8.0 pm. Pilots

Sun. 5th 10.30 am. Lay Preacher

Fri. 10th 6.30 - 8.0 pm. Pilots

Sun. 12th 10.30 am. Rev. G. Jenkins
6.00 pm. " Communion

Fri. 17th 6.30 - 8.0 pm. Pilots

Sun. 19th 10.30 am. Lay Preacher

Tue. 21st 7.30 pm. Ladies Auxiliary at Littleborough
Speaker: Rev. T. Vause

Fri. 24th 6.30 - 8.0 pm. Pilots

Sun. 26th 10.30 am. Rev. G. Jenkins

Fri. 31st 6.30 - 8.0 pm. Pilots

August

Sun. 2nd 10.30 am. Lay Preacher

COMMUNION TABLE FLOWERS

June 7th Mrs. Stott

14th Mrs. Reed

July 5th Mrs. F. Simpson

12th Mrs. Leach

19th Mrs. Stott

26th Mrs. Beattie

Aug. 2nd Mrs. Marvolly

OFFERTORIES

April 26th £40. 0. 0 (Junior Church Anniversary)

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CHURCH DUTIES -- LITTLEBOROUGH

SIDESMEN

June 7th	Mr. W. Barker	Mr. H. Hill	
14th	Mr. J. Holt	Mr. Nairn	10.30 am.
	Mr. E. Holt	Mr. A. Booth	6.00 pm.
Jly 5th	Mr. Ingham	Mr. F. Beattie	
12th	Mr. Mellor	Mr. Barker	10.30 am.
	Mr. Simpson	Mr. E. Holt	6.00 pm.
19th	Mr. Brown	Mr. H. Hill	
26th	Mr. J. Holt	Mr. Ingham	
Aug. 2nd	Mr. J. Nairn	Mr. Beattie	

DEACONS COMMUNION ROTA

June 14th	Mr. W. Barker	Mr. F. Beattie
July 12th	Mrs. Hancock	Mr. Griffiths

CRECHE ROTA

June 7th	Dorothy Mallinson	Beryl Hartley
14th	Hilary Vincent	Stella Moss
21st	Brenda Leach	Margery Holt
28th	Barbara Griffiths	Aileen Radcliffe
July 5th	Pat Schofield	Dorothy Mallinson
12th	Beryl Hartley	Hilary Vincent
19th	Stella Moss	Brenda Leach
26th	Margery Holt	Barbara Griffiths
Aug. 2nd	Aileen Radcliffe	Pat Schofield

FAMILY CHURCH READINGS

June 7th	"A Call to Worship"	
	Psalm 150	Mr. F. Simpson
14th	"A Building for Worship"	
	1 Kings 8: V22-30	Steven Moss
July 5th	"A Messenger of God's Justice"	
	Isaiah 42: V1-8	Mrs. Hancock
12th	"Costly Caring"	
	Acts 16: V16-25	Martin Law
19th	"The Missionary Church"	
	Acts 11: V19-26	Esther Bennett

Family Readings (continued)

July 26th "Who is my Neighbour"

Luke 10: V25-37

Mrs. C. Hill

Aug. 2nd "Our Creator"

Psalm 100

Elizabeth Leach

PILOTS AND LIGHTS

The scholars presented a pageant entitled "The Light Must Not Go Out" at the Junior Church Anniversary Service on 26th April. This involved the assembly of a lighthouse specially made for the occasion by Mr. H. Hill and as the components were fitted together the scholars provided a commentary based on the theme of Jesus being the light of the world.

This was followed by the inaugural ceremony of the Pilot Company when Captain Radcliffe and the officers received the flag and their badges of office.

The introit was "To Render Thanks Unto The Lord" and the Primary Hymn was "Now Zacchaeus Was a Very Little Man". Rev. G. Jenkins was the preacher and the organ was played by Mr. L.W. Greaves.

Later, at the evening service the introit was "The Lord doth reign," the Children's Hymn "Kum-Ba-Yah, My Lord" and the anthem "Sun of My Soul". The soloists were Mrs. J. Law and Mr. D. Lynch.

THE SUN SHINES ON THE RIGHTEOUS

The weather was excellent for our Annual Procession of Witness on Sunday 17th May.

Our church was nearly full for a joint service conducted by our minister and the organist was Mr. L. Greaves. Littleborough Band led the procession and accompanied the hymn singing on the Square at a short service conducted by Mr. Andrews of Victoria Street Methodist Church.

At the end of the service, Mr. Jenkins drove full pelt back to Milnrow in time for the last lap of St. Stephen's procession.

The Editor wishes to thank Littleborough Congregation for their hospitality the other Sunday. He was very glad he came.

BUSY MORNING

Sunday 14th June will be Youth Sunday, and this year it seems to be a very busy one.

At the morning service three babies will be baptised; the Pilot Company members will be enrolled, and the Scripture Examination prizes will be awarded.

In the Evening there will be a Communion service at which Miss A. Tomlinson will be admitted to church membership.

EDITOR'S MOANING SECTION

Moan One

There isn't enough news this month.

Moan Two

What bit of news there is didn't reach the Editor by the right date.

Moan Three

You're all as bad - both at Milnrow and Littleborough...I'm fed-up.....!!!!

May be we all need a holiday.

I should, however, be grateful if you would all please note the deadline date for the next issue so that the "Messenger" can be out on time i.e. Church Meeting.

(Please remember the typist and production staff!)

THE MESSENGER STAFF WISH YOU ALL A VERY
REFRESHING HOLIDAY

AND NOW - AS YOU SCRUB-UP FOR THE HOLIDAYS

I'm having a bath, I know it sounds daft
But I think of alsorts, when I'm having a bath.
I think of the thousands of people like me
Whose bath-water flows right down to the sea.
Who are scrubbing their toes and rubbing their bonce
With soap whose perfume cost nine guineas an ounce.

I sprinkle in bath salts to make me relax,
But when I sit down they just feel like tacks.
They're supposed to dissolve, not give me hystoria,
Instead they make dimples upon my posterior.
But I try my best to ignore the pain,
If I collect them together I can use them again.

Now it's time for my shave with my Wilkinson's Sword
Made from steel whose ingots were originally poured,
Not for Pal 7.0'clock, Gillette or Valet,
But from steel that was made for Sir Walter Raleigh.
This blade is so sharp that shaving is simple,
You shave off the hairs and every darned pimple.

When it comes to my teeth the toothpaste I like
Is the one with the gimmick, the one with the stripe.
I do not like "Signal" with its stripy red hue
But one called "Patriotic" which is red, White and
blue.

It not only has stripes so clear to be seen,
But as you squeeze it plays you "God Save the Queen."

So over the years our bathing habits have changed,
With a lot of accessories of innumerable rango.
And you'll see by these verses that I'm taking the
mick

With our umpteen cosmetic to keep us so slick.
There's nothing can beat good old H₂O
Fo stopping your friends from saying "B.O."

Harry Mollor

THE BALLAD OF TED PATERSON

Tune: Ghost Riders.

Just off the coast of China there's a city I've
heard tell
That's heaven for the wealthy folk, but for the
poor it's hell;
BOAC will fly you there and when your journey's done
You'll find a doctor Mission'ry
Who's called Ted Paterson

Now Ted was born in China in a city called Kuling,
His father was a doctor there who did the proper
thing
And sent young Ted to Eltham school to see what
he would do;
And Ted passed all his exams
And became a doctor too.

He worked in London hospitals and when war was
declared
He joined the R.A.M.C. and his country's battles
shared.
And when the war was over and he came back down
the line
He took a trip to China
Back in 1949.

When China took the Red line around 1951
Ted slipped out through the commie net and landed
in Hong Kong;
And on that crowded island where the yellow waters
roll
He settled in the hospital
that men call Nethersole.

A Churchman and a surgeon, he's been out there
ever since
Working in conditions that would make a strong man
winco;
He's made a contribution that can never be undone
and scores of Chinese refugees
Thank Doctor Paterson.

So all you young believers who are looking for a way
To put a little meaning in your living every day,
Go get yourselves well qualified, and when your
training's done
You'll find that God can use you as
He's used Ted Paterson.

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A REMINDER FROM THE WORLD MISSION COMMITTEE

Missionary Boxes will be received during
Sunday morning Family Church on July 19th.

As this is the first time we have had a mid-
summer box-opening, please remember to bring
your boxes to the service on this date.

THINK ABOUT IT

Last Month's Solution

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This Month

Find the two missing letters

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